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Bi-partisan Task Force Works to Improve Water Quality

Sen. Testin, Rep. Krug, and Other Members Introduce Legislation

Madison, WI – A bi-partisan group of legislators from across the state came together in 2019 to examine and work to improve Wisconsin’s water supply. Senator Patrick Testin (Stevens Point) and Representative Scott Krug (Rome) served on the sixteen-member Speaker’s Task Force on Water Quality that held hearings across the state, and both authored legislation that seeks to ensure that Wisconsin will have clean water.

Representative Krug, who has been active on water issues since his election in 2010, characterized the task force as a step in the right direction.

“For the past decade, I’ve worked with my neighbors and colleagues to improve water quality in the Central Sands and beyond,” said Rep. Krug. “Together, we’ve come a long way, and I’m committed to continuing to make progress. These bills will help make our water cleaner and our communities safer.”

Senator Testin agreed that the bills were a step in the right direction.

“I’m proud to work with colleagues from both sides of the aisle to bolster the well compensation program, maintain the Wisconsin Fund, and increase funding for county conservation officers,” said Sen. Testin. “We’re working together to find solutions and get results.”

All bills introduced by the task force will circulate for co-sponsorship through Wednesday, January 15th.

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